In the Specification

On page 16, please amend the last paragraph as follows;

In the even more preferred embodiment, the surface glycoprotein ACA of the present invention contains at least one of the following amino acid sequences:

(a) D-L-V-P-L-E-D-K-V-T-I-L-G-M-T-A ; (SEQ ID NO: 1)

(b) K-L-A-L-S-A-D-D-P-G-F-H-N-F-S-H-Q-R-Q-T; (SEQ ID NO: 2)

(c) D-Q-Q-T-T-S-H-S-S; (SEQ ID NO: 3)

(d) V-L-E-I-M-L-P ; (SEQ ID NO: 4)

(e) F-Q-D-E-S-E-A-N-K; (SEQ ID NO: 5)

(f) M-K-Y-V-N-F-K-F-Y-F; (SEQ ID NO: 6)

(g) N-L-D-F-M-T-W-G-V-T-K-V-T-Y-I-G-Q-P-T-G-G ; (SEQ ID NO: 7)

(h) L-L-M-D-N-N-E-A-V-H; (SEQ ID NO: 8)

(i) F-D-Q-A-W-A-D-T-A-H-T-W; (SEQ ID NO: 9)

(j) K-L-D-D-I-Q-K-D-M-Y-S-Q-Q-D-T (SEQ ID NO: 10); or

(k) G-V-W-I-M-K-N-Q-I-T. (SEQ ID NO: 11)

On page 17, please amend the last paragraph as follows:

The present invention further concerns a nucleic acid molecule, preferably a DNA molecule, comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the surface glycoprotein ACA of the invention or a functional derivative or fragment thereof, wherein said surface glycoprotein ACA contains at least one of the following amino acid sequences:

(a) D-L-V-P-L-E-D-K-V-T-I-L-G-M-T-A ; (SEQ ID NO: 1)

(b) K-L-A-L-S-A-D-D-P-G-F-H-N-F-S-H-Q-R-Q-T; (SEQ ID NO: 2)

(c) D-Q-Q-T-T-S-H-S-S; (SEQ ID NO: 3)

(d) V-L-E-I-M-L-P ; (SEQ ID NO: 4)

(e) F-Q-D-E-S-E-A-N-K; (SEQ ID NO: 5)

(f) M-K-Y-V-N-F-K-F-Y-F; (SEQ ID NO: 6)

(g) N-L-D-F-M-T-W-G-V-T-K-V-T-Y-I-G-Q-P-T-G-G ; (SEQ ID NO: 7)

(h) L-L-M-D-N-N-E-A-V-H; (SEQ ID NO: 8)

(i) F-D-Q-A-W-A-D-T-A-H-T-W; (SEQ ID NO: 9)

(j) K-L-D-D-I-Q-K-D-M-Y-S-Q-Q-D-T (SEQ ID NO: 10); or

(k) G-V-W-I-M-K-N-Q-I-T. (SEQ ID NO: 11)